

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, PROVIDING FOR THE REPUBLICATION OF THE SANDPOINT CITY CODE BY THE CITY'S NEW CODIFIER, MUNICODE, CODIFYING AND COMPILING THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT THROUGH AND INCLUDING ORDINANCE NO. 1413; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION OF THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR ORDINANCE PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS: Codification is the process of compiling rules and laws into an orderly, formal code;

WHEREAS: Provisions of Chapter 9, Title 50, Idaho Code, provide for the publication of compiled ordinances of a city by codification;

WHEREAS: The City of Sandpoint has historically organized and codified its laws and regulations, adopted by ordinance, into a formal City Code, with City of Sandpoint Ordinance 773 adopting the official Sandpoint City Code in 1983, followed by a republication update in 2001;

WHEREAS: Since that time, the Sandpoint City Code has been updated regularly with the passage and adoption of new ordinances, currently utilizing the services of American Legal Publishing, which recently purchased Sterling Codifiers, who had published the City Code for many years, as far back as the 1983 codification;

WHEREAS: In 2024, Municode, a well-known and respected codification service with over 70 years of experience as a local government codifier, was chosen as the City's new codifier; and

WHEREAS: Migration to the Municode platform requires a republication of the Code by order of the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandpoint that:

**ORDINANCE SECTION 1 – CODIFICATION HISTORY:**

Ordinance No. 773 adopted the official City Code of the City of Sandpoint, together with a method of perpetual codification, by Sterling Codifiers, Inc., on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1983, and Ordinance No. 1050, adopted on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001 provided for an updated codification, also compiled by Sterling Codifiers, confirming, approving and reenacting all previously adopted ordinance provisions.

**ORDINANCE SECTION 2 – 2024 CITY CODE REPUBLICATION:**

The 2024 republication of the Sandpoint City Code, completed by Municode, the City's new codifier, through Ordinance No. 1413, constitutes a republication of the general and permanent ordinances of the City of Sandpoint, Idaho, and shall, upon its effective date

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following summary publication, be accepted in all courts as the official Code and law of the City, as enacted by the Mayor and City Council.

**ORDINANCE SECTION 3 – NATURE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES:**

All ordinances of a general nature included in this official City Code shall be considered as a continuation of said ordinance provision, and the fact that some provisions have been deliberately eliminated by the governing body shall not serve to cause any interruption in the continuous effectiveness of ordinances included in said official City Code, where ordinances of a special nature, not intended to be included in the official City Code, such as tax levy ordinances, bond ordinances, franchises, certain rezoning ordinances, vacating ordinances, and annexation ordinances, shall continue in full force and effect unless specifically repealed or amended by a provision of the City Code.

**ORDINANCE SECTION 4 – PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATION:**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to change or amend, by additions or deletions, any part or portion of such Code, to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with such Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the City to be misrepresented thereby. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Section shall be punished as provided in Section 1-4-1 of the City Code of Sandpoint, Idaho.

**ORDINANCE SECTION 5 – PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER OF RECORD:**

This Ordinance and the 2024 republication of the Sandpoint City Code, adopted by same, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the City's official newspaper of record, according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED AS AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT, IDAHO,  
AT A REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANDPOINT CITY COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa Ward, City Clerk